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Purification of 4,4-dihydroxydiphenyl propane.. F5-. During at least one of a series of washing operations consisting of mixing 4,4'-dihydroxy-diphenyl propane (I), containing a small quantity of isomers and other impurities, with water at 100-105 degrees C., the mixture is allowed to stand and the aqueous phase is separated from the oily phase by decantation, and during the final washing stage the warm mixture is cooled with stirring to crystallise pure 4,4'-dihydroxy-diphenyl propane. Preferably the quantity of water used in each stage is 2-4 times the weight of (I) and during the last washing the warmed mixture is cooled with stirring to about 95 degrees C. then the crystals are separated by filtration at 80-85 degrees C. and dried.

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  Spectacle frame prepn. with ultrahigh modulus of elasticity
  - by injection moulding polypolyphenylsulphine or polypolyallylsulphone
  at high temp. and pressure, and opt. annealing
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        The spectacle frame or its part is prepd. by injection moulding
    polyphenylsulphone or polyallysulphone at high temp. and high pressure
    and opt. annealing at predetermined temp. The surface of the frame or
    its part is dyed, baked, etc. for colouring.
         USE/ADVANTAGE - Used as spectacle frames with ultrahigh modulus of
    elasticity and high heat resistance. The frame is superior in high
    bending modulus of elasticity, Izod impact resistance and heat
    deformation temp. The frame is broken with much difficulty. The colour
    appearance is good.
         In an example, a pelletised material is dried at 150-170 deg.C for
    2.5 hrs. or longer to remove water from the pellets. The surface temp.
    of a metallic mould is maintained at 150-230 deg.C. The dried pellets
    are heated at 350-420 deg.C, injected at 1,000-3,000 kg/sq.cm and opt.
    annealed at 160-200 deg.C.
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Title Terms: SPECTACLE; FRAME; PREPARATION; ULTRAHIGH; MODULUS; ELASTIC;
  INJECTION; MOULD; POLY; PHENYL; POLYALLYL; POLYSULPHONE; HIGH;
  TEMPERATURE; PRESSURE; OPTION; ANNEAL
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